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Addendum #3

RFQ # 7002650

Title: Sex Offender Treatment Program - DCYF

Submission Deadline: 7 Dec 06 @ 1:40 PM (EST)

- **Eight additional questions/ responses are posted for review,**

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1. After 9-18 months, are you seeking after-care? Most resident either got home with outpatient services or are sent to a step-down program. The step-down is equivalent to semi-independent/group home living.
2. Step-down programs run privately? Yes, but contracted through our Department, DCYF.
3. Step-down, please describe? Usually a 4-8 bed, semi-independent living within Rhode Island. They have direct care staffing, clinicians, case managers, and a director.
4. Does Vendor train Juvenile Program Workers (JPW) or do they bring in their own staff? Vendors assist in quarterly training of the Juvenile Program Workers as well as doing training for new JPW's at the academy level. The JPW is the direct care staff. A vendor must bring in their own clinicians and group staff to facilitate the program.
5. Services for male and females? Services for Females? DCYF is contracting out for the female Unit? Yes services for both male and females will be needed, but the female population does not have a consistent need for services. The service would only be on an individual rather than group level if ordered. The contracting of the female unit has not been determined at this time, so DCYF will continue to run the female unit.
6. 9-18 months is the average sentence? Any kids with Cognitive Disabilities? Most are sentenced FOC – which stand for Further Order of Court. FOC resident can remain under sentence until they are twenty one years old. Others are sentenced anywhere from 6, 9, or 12 months. We do have youth with cognitive disabilities but the one with the lower IQ are usually sent to programs. Occasionally we get a youth back and have to work with them which can be challenging.
7. Education Piece handled in side? Yes everything is on grounds. Youth attend school from 8:30 AM to 2:45PM with a break for lunch. Youth are educated in small class room setting with a maximum of 12 youth per class, 8 special education self contained.
8. How does the contract interact with the school day? It does not, all groups, individual, family work must be done after the school day, so the vendor must be flexible. Nights and weekends work well for us because we have requirement areas that must be maintained and not compromised. IE. Gym, visitation, etc.

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